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(TEXT) PEKING, OCTOBER 30, 1972 (HSINHUA)--

STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

OCTOBER 30, 1972

ON OCTOBER 26, 1972 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ISSUED THE "STATEMENT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE VIETNAM PROBLEM." THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE SOLEMN AND JUST POSITION TAKEN IN THAT STATEMENT.

DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND MORE, IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE CONSISTENTLY TAKEN A SERIOUS AND EARNEST ATTITUDE IN THE PARIS TALKS AND PUT FORWARD MANY FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS. FURTHERMORE, FOR PROMOTING PROGRESS IN THE TALKS, THEY HAVE OF LATE MADE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS, AND AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON THE FORMULATION OF THE "AGREEMENT OF ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM" AND THE SCHEDULE FOR ITS SIGNING HAS BEEN FIXED THROUGH CONSULTATION. HOWEVER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY CHANGED ITS PROPOSITION, CREATED OFFSHOOT ISSUES, GONE BACK ON ITS OWN WORD AND LAID NEW OBSTACLES TO PUT OFF THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE PRETEXT THAT IT HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON. THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE HAS BEEN FOSTERED BY THE UNITED STATES SINGLE-HANDED AND WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP THERE IS BETWEEN IT AND THE UNITED STATES. IT SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE THESE OBSTACLES IF THE UNITED STATES TRULY WISHES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD CANNOT BUT ASK WHETHER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GENUINELY WANTS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM OR INTENDS TO DRAG OUT ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST REPLY BY DEEDS.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE A HEROIC PEOPLE LONG TEMPERED IN REVOLUTIONARY WARS. THEIR IRON WILL TO REALIZE THEIR SACRED NATIONAL RIGHTS IS UNSHAKABLE. THEY ARE SINCERELY FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM AS WELL AS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO THE END. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD FAITHFULLY KEEP ITS WORD AND SIGN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED. SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DRAG OUT ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION IN DISREGARD OF THE URGENT DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WHOLE WORLD TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IT WILL SURELY EAT THE BITTER FRUIT OF ITS OWN MAKING.

THE STAND OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SUPPORTING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE IS FIRM AND UNSHAKABLE. SO LONG AS U.S. IMPERIALISM DOES NOT STOP ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIET NAM, THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY PERFORM THEIR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY AND CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION TILL COMPLETE VICTORY.

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